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Psychological Testing Reimbursement Clarification

Scoring or reporting of psychological testing (HCPCS codes X9530 – X9542) is reimbursable only when billed on the same claim as the test administration (HCPCS codes X9514 – X9528). Claims with a test score or written report code billed without a test administration code will be denied. Claims must have dates of service that indicate scoring and reporting were completed within seven working days of test administration.

This information is reflected on manual replacement page psycho 4 (Part 2).

California Children's Services (CCS) Updates

Drugs Requiring Separate Authorization

Injectable drug sermorelin acetate (HCPCS code Q0515) has been added to the table of Drugs Requiring Separate Authorization, effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2006.

Service Code Groupings (SCGs)

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2006, updates will be made to California Children's Services (CCS) Service Code Groupings (SCGs) 01, 02, 03, 04 and 05.

HCPCS code X7038 has been end-dated retroactively for dates of service on or after July 1, 2006.

In addition, CPT-4 codes 78990, 79900, 88182, 88367 – 88368, 91034 – 91035, 91037 – 91038 and 91040 have been added retroactively for dates of service on or after November 1, 2005.

Reminder: SCG 02 includes all the codes in SCG 01; SCG 03 includes all the codes in SCG 01 and SCG 02; and SCG 07 includes all the codes in SCG 01. These same "rules" apply to end-dated codes.

The updated information is reflected on manual replacement pages cal child sar 6 (Part 2) and cal child ser 1 thru 3, 5, 7 thru 17 and 22 (Part 2).

Instructions for Manual Replacement Pages

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 cal child ser 1 thru 18, 21/22
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 psycho 3 thru 5
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* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.